

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF SUSHEEL KIRPALANI**

Comes now, Susheel Kirpalani, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Susheel Kirpalani.

3. Applicant's firm has been retained by José F. Rodríguez Perelló and the following institutional holders of the COFINA senior bonds: Aristeia Horizons, L.P.; Camino Cipres LLC; Camino Roble LLC; Canary SC Master Fund, L.P.; Canyon Capital Advisors LLC (on behalf of its participating clients); River Canyon Fund Management LLC (on behalf of its participating clients); Crescent 1, L.P.; CRS Master Fund, L.P.; Cyrus Opportunities Master Fund II, Ltd.; Cyrus Select Opportunities Master Fund, Ltd.; Cyrus Special Strategies Master Fund, L.P.; Decagon Holdings 1, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 2, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 3,

L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 4, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 5, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 6, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 7, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 8, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 9, L.L.C.; Decagon Holdings 10, L.L.C.; Merced Partners Limited Partnership; Merced Partners IV, L.P.; Merced Partners V, L.P.; SB Special Situation Master Fund SPC, Segregated Portfolio D; Scoggin International Fund Ltd.; Scoggin Worldwide Fund Ltd.; Taconic Master Fund 1.5 L.P.; Taconic Opportunity Master Fund L.P.; Tilden Park Investment Master Fund LP; Värde Credit Partners Master, L.P.; Värde Investment Partners, L.P.; Värde Investment Partners (Offshore) Master, L.P.; and The Värde Skyway Master Fund, L.P (collectively, the “COFINA Senior Bondholders’ Coalition”), to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since June 28, 1995, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant’s bar license number is 2673416.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
New York Appellate Division Second Department	June 28, 1995
United States Supreme Court	March 9, 2015
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	March 16, 2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	February 20, 2002
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	January 21, 2003
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	May 27, 2004
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York	November 7, 1995
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	November 7, 1995

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in Paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following matters:

<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Case Number and Style</u>
November 1, 2016	<i>Lex Claims, LLC, et al. v. Alejandro Garcia Padilla, et al.</i> , No. 3:16-cv-02374-FAB
May 2, 2017	<i>Rodríguez Perelló et al. v. Rosselló Nevares et al.</i> , No. 3:17-cv-01566-FAB
May 15, 2017	<i>In re: The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, as representative of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA")</i> , No. 17-bk-03284-LTS
May 25, 2017	<i>The Bank Of New York Mellon, as Trustee, v. Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA"); Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Asymmetric Partners, L.P.; Whitebox Institutional Partners, L.P.; Pandora Select Partners, L.P.; Ambac Assurance Corporation; Franklin Advisers, Inc., and Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company</i> , No. 17-00133-LTS

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and will comply with same.

12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee will be made through the Clerk of the Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

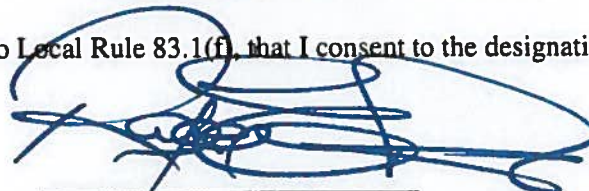
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 26th day of May, 2017.

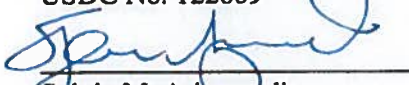


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I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record and will make the corresponding payment of the \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee through the Clerk of the Court.

/s/Carlos R. Rivera-Ortiz
Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz